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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Willibrord A. Groten

Serial No.: 10/015,863

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Examiner: J. Arnold, Jr.

For: Process for Sulfur Reduction in Naphtha Streams

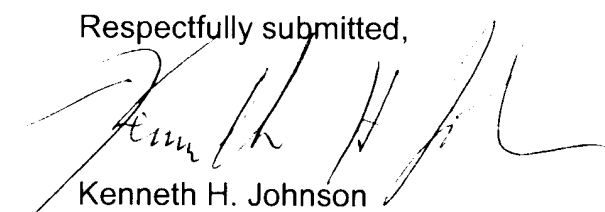
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) applicant requests an extension of ONE (1) month to 09/08/03 to file a response to the office action mailed on 05/08/03, which was originally due 08/08/03. This petition is made within the first month. A check for \$110.00 (other than small entity) to cover the fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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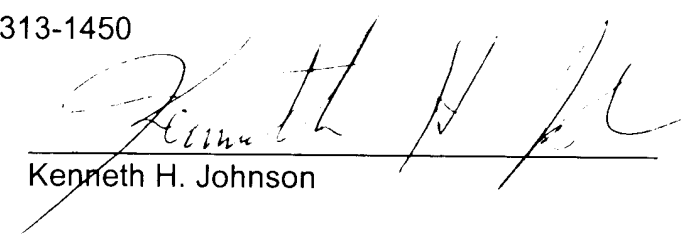
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